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NORTH CAROLINA

Ex-Senator Cameron and Butler and Major J. W. Wilson will, at Weldon, build an ice-plant.

The Newbern Journal says that some magistrates were indicted for not making their reports were found guilty and made to pay costs.

Rutherfordford Vidette: Mr. Spain Painter, a respectable farmer of this county, dropped dead near Henrietta last Thursday. He lived about one mile from Henrietta.

James H. Hannon (col.), of Halifax, is a candidate for recorder of the land office in Washington. The salary is \$2,000, and the place is now held by the late Judge Lamar's son.

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Stewart Smith, a student from the Scotland Neck high school at the Peabody normal school in Nashville, Tenn., has been chosen orator of his class for the next commencement.

Concord Standard: The late legislature may not have made any fraudulent enrolled bills but it is quite unhappy in the errors it put through. The Cabarrus road law is a vexation and is inoperative for purposes intended.

McDowell Democrat: John Moody, a little son of J. M. Moody, was bitten by a rabid dog Monday evening, and serious consequences is feared. His father carried him to Rutherford county to have a mad stone applied to the wound.

Raleigh Tribune: Spencer Blackburn says that the crowd of North Carolinians increases in Washington rather than diminishes. The governor is having a hard row to hoe. Between the republicans turned down, snubbed and "cussed out," and the pie-eating populists, his life is a burden. A true bill was found by the grand jury yesterday against John Graves for the murder of Henry Wall at Forestville.

Charlotte Observer: A negro woman by the name of Sara Ross attempted suicide yesterday morning by taking laudanum. Dr. Strong was sent for, and by heroic treatment saved her life. Jealousy prompted her to the desperate deed. Rev. Dr. Guerrant, of Kentucky, who has been conducting a week of worship in the Second Presbyterian church, preached his last sermon Sunday night. The Second church presented him with a purse of \$100.

Fayetteville Observer: There was a little shooting scrape at the Emmett place near Hope Mills Saturday. J. A. Cashwell, an officer, was in the act of serving a warrant on a negro named William Baxter, wanted for assault, when he pulled out a pistol and commenced firing at Mr. Cashwell. While firing the fellow retreated and escaped. All the machinery has been received for the big Holt-Morgan factory on Muesey's Hill and it is now being placed in position.

Greensboro Record: Those who enjoy excellent sermons are missing it if they have not heard Rev. A. A. Little, who is preaching twice a day at the First Presbyterian church—Frank Hoskins, a young white man about 20 years of age, was killed at High Point Saturday night by a freight train. He was on the track, asleep or unconscious. The engineer of the train says he saw something on the track ahead of him, but could not tell what it was, but even if he had known that it was a man he could not have stopped his engine.

Charlotte News: The little daughter of Mr. J. F. Sanders, who lives at 308 South Johnson street, was the victim of a painful accident this morning. While pinning in the Victor mill her finger caught in the gearing and was crushed. Rev. A. C. Barron returned this morning to Goldsboro where he has been assisting in a meeting for some time. Dr. Barron reports that the meeting in progress there is getting on and much interest is being manifested. The 13-year-old son of Mr. Kennington was badly stunned in a fight with another boy yesterday; he was struck on the head by a rock.

Raleigh News and Observer: Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock a terrific explosion in the elements was heard at Elkin. It shook the earth and rattled the houses. Some thought it was an earthquake, but parties who were up saw a flash across the sky, so it was supposed to be a meteor. The noise was heard at Dobson, eighteen miles distant. The course of the flash was from North to South.—W. H. Raper, a young man, 25 years of age, was run over and killed by a train near Lucama, in Wilson county, on Saturday night. It seems from the position in which he was found that his foot got caught in the frog of the switch, and he could not get off the track.

Washington Post: The North Carolina Society had a literary meeting last night at Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleventh and B streets northwest. A short but thoroughly enjoyable programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. President General W. R. Cox introduced Dr. Thomas Calver, Miss J. Anderson, and Mr. N. E. Vowels. Dr. Calver recited an original poem, Miss Anderson gave a Texas sketch, and Mr. Vowels gave a Texas sketch, and Mr. Vowels gave a Texas sketch.

Greenville Reflector: The last legislature chartered a company to build a railroad from Greenville or Washington to some point on the Seaboard Air Line near Raleigh, or to connect with the Norfolk and Western road at Durham, the projected line to run via Snow Hill and Wilson. The purpose of the company is to open up this territory to the Norfolk and Western road, giving a competing line to the west independent of the Atlantic Coast Line. If the enterprise succeeds it is probable they will connect at Snow Hill with another line running to Goldsboro. The road in contemplation will open up a large territory that is now untouched by any railroad and that is greatly in need of such transportation facilities.

Carthage Blade: Mr. A. V. Dockery, well known in Carthage, has at last gotten "relief." He is to be steward of the penitentiary after April 1st.

The rumor that S. H. Buchanan, Esq. of Jonesboro, had been fleeced of \$3,500 by a credit brick swindler, while generally credited, is denied by his friends.

The body of James Boucher, the tramp who was so foully murdered near Vass, a few weeks ago, has been exhumed by his friends and taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for re-interment.

On Monday afternoon last the southbound Seaboard Air Line train, when about 10 miles below Vass, ran over and killed Mr. W. P. Smith, who was on his way to his home near there. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and is said to have knocked him at least sixty feet, and badly mangled him.

Washington Post: Representative George H. White of North Carolina, the only colored man now in the house of representatives, is a graduate of Howard university, in this city, and is alumni of that institution in the talking of getting up an elaborate reception in his honor some time in the near future.

Yadkinville Rippler: Mrs. Margaret Hutchens, whose daughter ran away two weeks ago and was married to G. G. Vestal, has brought suit against the register of Iredell county for issuing the license as the girl was only 16 years of age. The case was tried last week before Equities Cain and Angle of Iredell and was decided in favor of the defendant, but the plaintiff took an appeal to court.

Fayetteville Observer: Major and Mrs. John B. Broadfoot and children had a narrow escape from serious injuries yesterday. They were on their way to Lakewood in a phaeton, when, about three miles from town on the Murkison road, the horse shied, and one of the wheels striking a stump, all of the occupants were precipitated into the road. With the exception of a few scratches, neither Major or Mrs. Broadfoot or any of the children were hurt.

Charlotte Observer: Judge Graham, of Oxford, has a table that is entitled to be classed as a distinguished board. Calhoun, Clay, Filmore and Webster are all known to have sat down about it to meat and drink. There being no record that convicts of ever having been covered with green baize, it is entitled to good moral standing in history. The table belonged to Governor Graham, and was bequeathed by him to his son.

Marion Messenger: On Crooked creek, near the iron bridge, a game of baseball was in progress last Sabbath. Tom Hogan let a bat slip out of his hand and the striking Moses Parker on the side of the head near the left temporal region, fracturing the skull so greatly that the brain protruded from the wound. The man is in a precarious condition.—From Major W. Conley we are informed that the legislature re-enacted and amended the act of 1881 as to the "Marion and Asheville turnpike" in such a manner that it will be practical to secure a turnpike from here to Burnsville and Bakersville.

Washington Post: A wonderful old man is Dr. R. J. Gating, inventor of the formidable gun that bears his name, who was seen at the Arlington last evening. His figure has come to be a familiar one to habitués of hotels, for the doctor is a frequent visitor at the capital. He is not tall, but thick set, and his hair and full beard are snow white. Barring a slight defect of vision, he has no real physical infirmity. His good humor and courtesy are unfailing, and there is nothing he likes to talk about better than the gun which has carried its maker's name around the world. He carries on the business of making guns at Hartford, Conn.

Durham Sun: Robert T. Poole, of Cape's Mills, N. C., a student of Trinity college, is a young man in whose presence the fickle goddess is all smiles. Last summer Mr. Poole startled his friends by pulling from his pocket a check for \$1,000. This amount was awarded him by an Atlanta newspaper for guessing the exact number of bales of cotton received in New Orleans between June 15, 1895, and May 15, 1896. Twice since that time he has entered contests conducted by the same paper, and twice he has come out successful. However, the number of guesses were so large that the last two checks were for only \$1.70 and \$5 cents respectively. Mr. Poole is a member of the junior class at Trinity college.

Newbern Journal: An affair took place Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock on board the "Skipper Lilly" on the Neuse river, resulting in W. P. Lewis, a negro boy about 14 years of age, being shot in the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs. There were three negro boys in the boat and had been away from shore but a short time when John Wilson drew from his pocket an old fashioned revolver which he worked on the order of a single barrel shot gun, and held a cartridge about the size of No. 32. As he drew this weapon from his pocket he said that he was going to kill a sea-gull with it. There being no gulls in sight he began snapping it and at the same time aiming it at Carter. This he did three times, when he repeated the operation upon Lewis. The third time Wilson snapped the revolver the cartridge exploded and the ball took effect as described above.

Two brutes stand up to pummel each other, and the "business" men on the outside of the ring pocket the largest profits. It is a brutish and barbaric mess all the way through.—Baltimore American.

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

There is no profession, whose labor so severely taxes the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by overwork, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 25, 1897: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little overwork in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice about 100 converts, and I can do so without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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STATE PRESS.

Well, the legislature has adjourned. It was a session that will be remembered. It has added no glory to North Carolina's name.—Charlottesville and Childers.

Othello, in one of the scenes of that play, rushes upon the stage, where Cassio and Roderigo are fighting, and exclaims: "Put up your swords; he who strikes makes me his foe!" Governor Russell has raised the thing a little and says: "He who crosses me with shall eat dirt!" or words to that effect.—Raleigh Tribune.

As Thomas B. Reed has been again elected speaker of the house, his length of service in that office, past and present, is six years. In duration this record was never beaten but twice—by Henry Clay, who served as speaker ten years, and by Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, who occupied the speaker's chair continuously for seven years. Besides these, Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, Jas. B. Blair, of Ohio, and John G. Johnston, each as speaker six years.—Asheville Gazette.

One of our exchanges remarks that the last legislature was more friendly to the temperance people than any of its predecessors. We fail to see it that way. Several towns and counties petitioned for dispensaries, and strong and determined workers like C. C. Thomas went to see the bills properly brought before that body, and fought like heroes until they passed. The legislature deserves no special praise for this nor anything that was done or left undone.—Charlottesville and Childers.

The republicans of North Carolina have been divided into two hostile camps of Pritchardites and Russellites and the general public has no conception of the intensity of feeling between these two factions. The republicans who stood by Governor Russell in his attack on the lease of the North Carolina Railroad are completely shut out from any federal patronage because the patronage must come through Senator Pritchard; and the republicans who opposed the governor will receive no favors at his hands.—Statesville Landmark.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the New York divine, who recently came before the public with the proposition that he believed in the soul of Jonah, by the whole event happened at all is paying the penalty for his unbelief. Sometime ago, before he had made known his views about Jonah and the whale, he made an engagement to lecture in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia. Arriving there last Friday to deliver his lecture, he found the doors of the hall closed against him. The managers of the association barred him because they considered his views unorthodox—he was to lecture on the Bible—and they justified themselves on the ground that his engagement had been made with them before he had tried to turn down some of the Bible's teachings.—Charlotte Observer.

Note the similarity between the Oregon and North Carolina cases. In Oregon Penney, who had been thrown to the political surface by a populist craze, made the wonderful discovery that Owen was the beneficiary of a trade where the state could get a largely increased price for the land if the legislature would enact a law annulling the sale to Owen. No doubt the "poor school children" act was played to accomplish the passage of the nullifying law. The act was passed by the legislature, and Governor Penney proceeded to do wondrous things for the people. How did it wind up? The supreme court of the United States struck down just below the heart and told him that Oregon must be honest as well as sovereign. The state of North Carolina disrobed herself of her state sovereignty, joined other incorporators, and organized the North Carolina Railroad Company. She borrowed her money to pay for her stock and she owes it yet. In the matter of the North Carolina railroad lease she will be treated as a private citizen by the United States courts. To the ordinary wayfarer the proceeding in Oregon looked like a suit against the state, but the suit in North Carolina, no matter how distorted, shows no features of an attempt to proceed against the state. Carolina, Carolina, thou hast fallen into the hands of a cruel master!—Greensboro Record.

Governor Russell and his "me too" are struggling to make the people believe that Judge Simonton has committed a great outrage on the state of North Carolina by issuing a temporary restraining order to prevent the governor from carrying out his insane ideas about the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. Governor Russell should try to use the people of the state of North Carolina and his high office to advance the interests of the Seaboard railroad is a conundrum that is asked every day by thinking men. Governor Russell's noble fratrum.—Greensboro Record.

The reports of the negro teachers show an average attendance largely in advance of the whites, the consequence being the awful truth is brought to the negro children are today advancing more rapidly than their white neighbors and with the present advantages not many years will come and go when the truth will flash upon some of us that the negro children are better educated than the whites.

Some of us are just after the war with the theory that the negro was not capable of receiving an education, but the time has long since proven this not true and that the negro instead of not being capable of receiving an education is a very susceptible being to its influences and that today to their credit members of their race adorn nearly every profession with ability and credit. Some of the whites of this state are represented in the present legislature by negroes and as far as we can judge they are doing it as creditably as any republicans on the floor of both houses. There is one truth as old as the hills, we wish we could grind it into every white parent's heart in the state. It is no more than the fact that a true father should recognize the better for our children in the future and it is this, that intelligence cultivated intellect will rule and shape the nation's destiny regardless, whether the skin is white or black.—Washington Messenger.

FUN.

Dakota Lawyer—What cause for divorce do you wish me to allege, madam?

Client—I leave that entirely with you, sir.—New York Town Topics.

"Pumphrey has invented a battleship which will save the navy dead loads of money."

"What's the principle?"

"Why, she sinks as soon as launched."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, Mr. Fostley, did you revenge yourself on Algy since that quarrel you had with him?"

"Yes, indeed. I ordered my man to be wude to his man when he meets him."—London Punch.

A More Serious Case.—Mrs. Watts—"Isn't it a good deal of annoyance to get your meals at such irregular hours?" Hungry Higgins—"The irregular hours ain't so bad as the irregular days."—Indianapolis Journal.

First Little Girl—And isn't your cat afraid of mice?"

Second Little Girl—Oh, no; not a single bit.

First Little Girl—That's queer. And she's a lady cat, too, isn't she?—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Bangs—It seems to me that Mrs. Farble is putting on a great many airs lately.

Mrs. Bangs—Oh, well; I wouldn't blame the poor thing—it's about all she can afford to put on.—Richmond Dispatch.

"Are you unmarried?" asked a lawyer of a Chicago lady he was cross-examining.

"Oh, yes," she answered with a sweet smile, "I've been unmarried three times."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Daddy—"I wonder that the Speltons do not get along together better than they do. Everybody used to say they were made for one another." Duddy—"But, that's partly true. I know she made for him the first time she saw him."—Boston Transcript.

Wise Advice—"If you cannot make a friend of a man in any other way," said the elderly gentleman, "buy him." "By leading him money?" asked the younger.

"Certainly not. By borrowing of him."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Protest—First Republican Politician—"What does this mean? It says here the United States might use its offices to settle the trouble in Cuba." Second Republican Politician—"Use its offices? Say, some folks must think this country has offices to burn!" Puck.

A commanding office, addressing his men at the conclusion of the late Ashanti expedition, expressed his disappointment that they had had no chance for a fight. "But," added he, and he is not an Irishman—"had there been fighting, there would have been many absent faces here today."—Household Words.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you will never again reprove me for being slow about getting ready to go with you to the theatre. I'm not so bad as some people." "What do you mean?"

"I heard you say last night that it took a gentleman named Corbett two or three years to get in a pair of gloves."—Household Words.